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Mississippi Automated Resource
Information System (MARIS)

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Docket Number 07-114

I serve as the Director of the Mississippi Automated Resource Information System [MARIS] and Chair of the Mississippi Coordinating Council for Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing Addressing Committee. I work closely with the local 911 Coordinators in developing our state's fledgling statewide point addressing effort.

I would like to state my support for the NSGIC comments [#2017032063567262] emphasizing the life-saving importance of sharing addressing data with the PSAPS for verification purposes prior to an active 911 call.

Recognizing the critical importance of security and the requirement for the exclusive nature of the internal NEAD MAC address and Bluetooth information, pre-verification of a localities addresses with the local public safety is crucial to the purpose and effective administration of both the PSAPs and the NEAD.

The privacy and security comments highlighted by the Center for Democracy and Technology act as guidelines with what NSGIC is proposing and do not conflict with these goals.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Steil".

Jim Steil

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